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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasushi NAKAZATO, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/682,191  
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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a **supplemental preliminary amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	3	1	x \$86 =	\$86.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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